



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKAMA, Kazunori, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2627**

Serial No.: **10/716,883**

Examiner: **Allen J. HEIHZ**

Filed: **November 20, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5632**

For: **RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE HAVING RECTIFIER  
PLATE INTEGRAL TO RAMP MEMBER  
(As Amended)**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 20, 2006**, extended to **November 20, 2006** by  
a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: